

ABSTRACT

A conjugate comprising

- a) a trifunctional cross-linking moiety, to
- 5 which is coupled
- b) an affinity ligand via a linker 1,
- c) a cytotoxic agent, optionally via a linker 2,
- and
- d) an anti Erb antibody or variants thereof
- 10 having the ability to bind to Erb antigens expressed on
- mammalian tumour surfaces with an affinity-binding
- constant of at least $5 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$,
- wherein the affinity ligand is biotin, or a biotin
- derivative having essentially the same binding function
- 15 to avidin or streptavidin as biotin, wherein stability
- towards enzymatic cleavage of the biotinamide bond has
- been introduced in linker 1.

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Election for publication: Figure 1

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